

A weak anticyclone is moving into the Pacific to the E of Japan. Another anticyclone is developing over N. China and extending to E. Australia. In moving E. across the Sea of Japan, The Pacific depression is moving W. to the N of Palau, and the China Sea depression has shifted to the S.

Today's Forecast: Moderate or fresh N. winds, cloudy, clearing during the day; rather warm.

Yesterday's:

Maximum: 79.4 deg. F.,
Minimum: 65.6 deg. F.,
Sunshine: 5.6 hours.

Rainfall: 0.00 inch since Jan. 1,
255.2 mm.; 31.48 inch, or against an average of 258.9 mm. = 32.37 inch.

Headings at:

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Equivalent 30.78 30.33 inches.
Rel. Humidity 70 64 %
Wind 21.0 18.0 m.p.h.
Wind Direction 110 110 S. by E.
Wind Force 4 4 S. by E.

RENT RACKETS SLATED IN FULL COURT Tenancy Appeal Allowed

Record Rainfall In Manchester

Manchester, Nov. 12. The rainfall in the last three days has already at the city's reservoirs rising to 55 days and this is expected to be further increased.

A severe winter, however, might still lead to a shortage next spring.

A fortnight ago, when 45 days' supply remained, the water authorities announced that unless there was a dramatic economy, the city would in three weeks be faced with a cutting off of supplies and distribution of water from stand pipes in the streets.—Reuter.

Hindus Celebrate Devali

The Hindu Association celebrated the "Devali" festival with a cocktail party at the Ritz yesterday, attended by a large gathering of the members and friends including a number of Europeans.

During the evening Mr. F. T. Melvani, president of the Hindu Association, welcomed all who had come to join in the celebration.

He gave a short history of the significance of the Devali and added that the real significance of the word "Devali" meant an era of peace, justice and fair play.

Concluding Mr. Melvani said that he had to emphasize that the cardinal point in the function of a religion is to restore the lost unity of human understanding.

Among those present were: Mr. D. S. Benson, Mr. R. H. Wilde, Mr. R. R. Coombes, Mr. A. V. Lind, Mr. and Mrs. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Panchen, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Heus, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. de Loss, Mr. K. B. Blackwood, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Roberts, Mr. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Bonnerman, Mr. Wagar, Mr. P. P. Vasunia, Mr. Badian Singh, Mr. K. S. Gill, Mr. Kandan Singh, President of the Sikh Temple, and the Hon. Sec. Mr. Purnan Singh, Mr. A. el Arculli, and Mr. Nazarin.

But for the timely arrival of a Police patrol car, Wong Kum, 20, unemployed, would have got away with a gold wrist watch and a gold chain, which he snatched from Leung, as she was walking along Leighton Hill Road on November 11 noon.

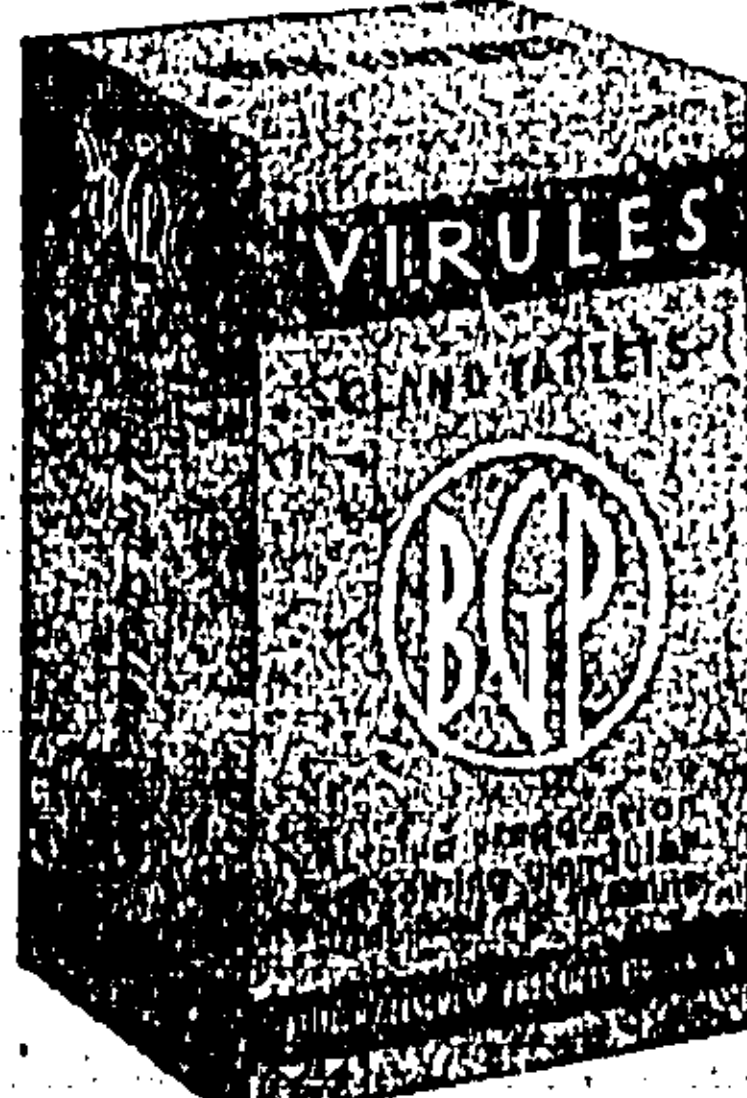
Convinced by Mr. Conklin at Central Magistracy yesterday Wong was sentenced to a year's hard labour, plus eight strokes of the cane, and recommended for banishment.

The gold chain was recovered.

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British Air-Liner Crashes At Bermuda

The British South American Airways announced that their Lancaster aircraft Star Light, owing to a fire in the starboard outer engine, crashed at Bermuda, early today.

The pilot received facial injuries. There were no casualties among the passengers or the rest of the crew.

Star Light was returning from Santiago, Chile, to London, where she was due tomorrow.—Reuter.

Legal Clash On Silver Shipment

A legal tug-of-war over \$26,726 worth of silver between Defense Counsel Mr. M. A. da Silva and Mr. E. Himsforth, Superintendent of the Imports and Exports Department, highlighted the day's agenda of 2nd. Court at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Chan Pak, employee of the Man Lee Moneychanger, 58, Des Voeux Road, W., appeared before Mr. Conklin on a charge of "importing unmanifested cargo."

Chan was discharged and judgment over the confiscation of the silver is reserved for next week.

Chan said in evidence that he went with his manager Choi Wing-sung and a travelling trader Li Ming-kee to the ss. Hai Yang where, he said, he found the silver wrapped in paper.

Acting under instructions he packed them into two sacks. He said he did not know what arrangements had been made, but any of all between Choi and Li, adding that all he knew was that the silver came from Swatow.

"A Big Firm" Choi Wing-sung, who claimed to be running a "big firm," said under cross-examination that Li, who has had several small dealings with him previously, came to him on October 26 at 4.30 p.m. and offered 10,000 silver dollars, valued at \$26,726, which Li said must be paid cash down.

Delivery would be made on the same night. Choi agreed and they went to a rear hold in the Hai Yang, where, Choi said, the other "shareholders" of the silver were present.

He paid Li \$25,000 and left Chan to take the silver back to the shop.

Mr. da Silva pointed out that "anybody could see that Chan Pak is a shop faki."

He was only acting under instructions and had nothing to do with the "importing," said Mr. da Silva.

HKVDC ORDERS

Orders by Lieut.-Colonel H. Owen-Turner, D.D.C., Acting Commandant, H.K.V.D.C. Corps. Orders No. 42/47, Nov. 13, 1947.

Winter Lectures. All Officers, Warrant Officers and Sergeants, H.K.V.D.C. are reminded that the second in the series of winter lectures will be given at Corps Headquarters at 1800 hours on Tuesday, Nov. 18. The lecture will be by Lieut.-Colonel D.S.O. Commanding 1st Battalion The Devonshire Regiment.

Hong Kong Services Rifle Association. Practice shoots will take place in the House at Bonaventure Island, Saturday, Nov. 15 and Sunday, Nov. 16. Lunches leave Queen's Pier 1400 hours Saturday, and 0830 hours Sunday, calling at Star Ferry Steps en route.

NOTICE. Christmas Cards. Corps Christmas Cards are available at 20 cents each in application to the Quartermaster, H.K.V.D.C.

WHIFF OF OPIUM

A whiff of opium permeated Central Magistracy yesterday when five opium-smoking pipes and three smokers appeared before Mr. F. X. d'Almada.

Tse Piu, 46, of No. 14, Sung Hing St., 1st Floor, was convicted and fined \$750 or three months imprisonment for keeping an opium den, while the other two had their \$25 bail extracted. Six others who did not appear had their \$25 bail extracted.

Those arrested included a seaman, carpenter, coolie and hawkers.

RENT OFFENSES

Charged with four counts of rent offenses, Chung Yau, of 12 Taung San St., was convicted yesterday at Central Magistracy on two, and fined \$20 (two summonses) for failing to affix a notice declaring the amount of rent payable by his sub-tenants and \$25 (one summons) for failing to serve notice to his sub-tenants for the amount of rent payable by them.

Chung was discharged on charges of failing to furnish the landlord a true statement showing the names of his sub-tenants, the part of the premises occupied and the rent payable by his sub-tenants and of overcharging his sub-tenants.

On a short visit from Singapore, Mrs. Pinfold reported to the Police on Wednesday that the bag contained a passport, a driver's licence, a sterling cheque-book, a wad of American Express traveller's cheques, and HK\$420 (\$20).

Collecting letters from pillar boxes late on Wednesday, a postman found an unaddressed parcel. This was opened in the Dead Letter Department of the

WEDDING GIFT FUND

Mrs. R. D. Oliver ... \$ 80.00

Total ... \$2,400.00

POLICEMEN CLEARED IN ASSAULT CASE "Complainant Went Very Near Perjury Charge"

Yu Tai Kan, complainant in a case of assault at No. 10 Shek Tong Street, Kowloon, dating back to April 16, was yesterday warned by Mr. W.A. Blair-Kerr that he was extremely lucky not to be charged with perjury.

The Magistrate said he was satisfied that the evidence given by complainant at a previous hearing was "a pack of lies."

Five defendants—Yin Ching Ha, Yin Yan Ha, Lee Pui, Chan Kam Shing and Leung Chai Kong (the latter two being police officers)—were jointly charged with the assault.

When complainant asked to withdraw the case, Mr. Blair-Kerr ordered him to pay the sum of \$50, to be equally divided between the two police officers as compensation.

Complainant having no money, was ordered to be detained for 48 hours.

If by that time he had not paid he would come up for alternative sentence.

At the opening of the case Mr. A. Zimmern for the complainant requested the court's permission to withdraw the charge against all the defendants.

New Facts Mr. Zimmern said that, since the last hearing, certain facts have come to his knowledge which had a bearing on the two policemen.

Mr. Blair-Kerr advised Mr. Zimmern that the best procedure would be for him to withdraw from the case and let it be struck off the register.

Personalia

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Grantham are visiting Canton by air on Friday, Nov. 21, as the guests of Dr. T. Y. Soong, Governor of Kwangtung, with whom they will have lunch, returning to Hong Kong the same day.

Arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel include W. G. Smith, E. M. Hunt, J. P. Whitefield, John Paton, W. T. Telling, E. J. Grimmett, Sam D. Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Simmie, P. H. Valdes, W. T. M. Burr, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Halworth, Mr. and Mrs. A.R.D. Wilson, Miss Virginia Walkup, Walter Briggs, L. H. Gosling, A. McCordingle, J. H. Burbeck, Sir Donald Banks, E. S. Kaganaky and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Silver.

Among Peninsula departures are Mr. and Mrs. Norman Reddin, D. J. Keswick, L. G. Strane, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Chan, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Halworth, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bordwell, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Keswick, John P. Herber, A. Drummond, J. S. Scott and A. Foulkes.

Arrivals by C.P.A. planes:—W. T. Morris (from Singapore), Mr. and Mrs. H. de Kankow and M. K. Nasholds (from Bangkok).

The forthcoming wedding of Sgt. Victor Osmond Moss, F.M.A., Sergeant's Mess, Shamshuipo, to Miss Maria Luisa Catalina Robinson, of 28 Austin Avenue, ground floor, Kowloon, has been announced.

A reception to welcome its new patron, Sir Alexander Grant, will be held by the Hong Kong University Union at the Union premises in Bonham Road on Nov. 26 at 4.30 p.m.

Miss Doris E. McClellan arrived in the Colony by C.P.A. plane from Manila.

The Guest Speaker at the meeting of Toc H this evening will be the Reverend H. Bunton and his subject "Moral Re-armament." Toc H meet at Talbot House, 60, Macdonnell Road, Hong Kong at 8.30 and an invitation is extended to all interested.

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Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10, including tax, are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a member; such member to be responsible for all bills etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurer's Comptroller's Office will close at 11 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 12.00 noon. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 27818).

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BY ORDER. S. J. BEEBE, Actg. Secretary.

Farmers In Britain Make Ready

London, Nov. 12. Farmers in England are preparing to start ploughing operations and sowing their winter wheat.

For weeks these tasks have been held up on many farms by the hard state of the ground, but some hours of continuous rain have brought a big improvement in the position.

In some districts the men have volunteered to work through their meal times in an attempt to catch up on lost time.—Reuter.

Gunmen Said To Hold Up Two Lovers

Alleged to have committed three separate robberies, Li Kam Tong (45) and Tui Wai Shing (23) were both charged before Mr. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday. The case is for commitment.

Alleged by Inspector Dow, the prosecutor, that defendants on November 8 at Pak Po Tai robbed Leung Ka Ming and his fiancée, Miss Shum Ka Lin, of a wrist watch and \$17 in cash.

At yesterday's hearing only the evidence of Leung was taken. Leung said that at 11.00 a.m. on November 8, he and his fiancée were about to come down from the Pak Po Tai when they were suddenly faced by the two defendants, who ordered them to put their hands up.

No resistance was offered by Leung, who said he feared harm would come to his girl friend if he did.

First defendant searched him and took his watch and \$17 in cash.

First defendant also searched his girl friend but nothing was taken.

First defendant handled the loot to the second defendant who dashed down the hill.

First defendant, after pushing them down also ran downhill and disappeared.

A report was later made to the Shamshuipo Police Station. A few days later at an identification parade Leung picked out the first defendant without hesitation.

This stage hearing was adjourned for a week.

GIRLS ACCIDENTALLY DROWNED

An inquest was held at the Central Magistracy yesterday before Mr. F. X. d'Almada into the death of two Chinese girls, Li Ting, 15, and Wong Tai-kun, 10, who died by drowning at the Tytan Bay on August 1.

The jury found death was due to accidental drowning as there was no evidence of assault.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB NOTICE TO MEMBERS ELEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING.

SATURDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER, 1947

The First Race will be run at 2.00 p.m. and the first race will be at 2.30 p.m.

Through numbers (7 races—\$14) may be obtained at the Office of the Treasurer, 1st Floor, Exchange Building also tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the last race as well as those for the "Hong Kong Derby" to be run at the Annual Race Meeting in January 1948. The latter may also be purchased at the Club Branch Office, No. 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

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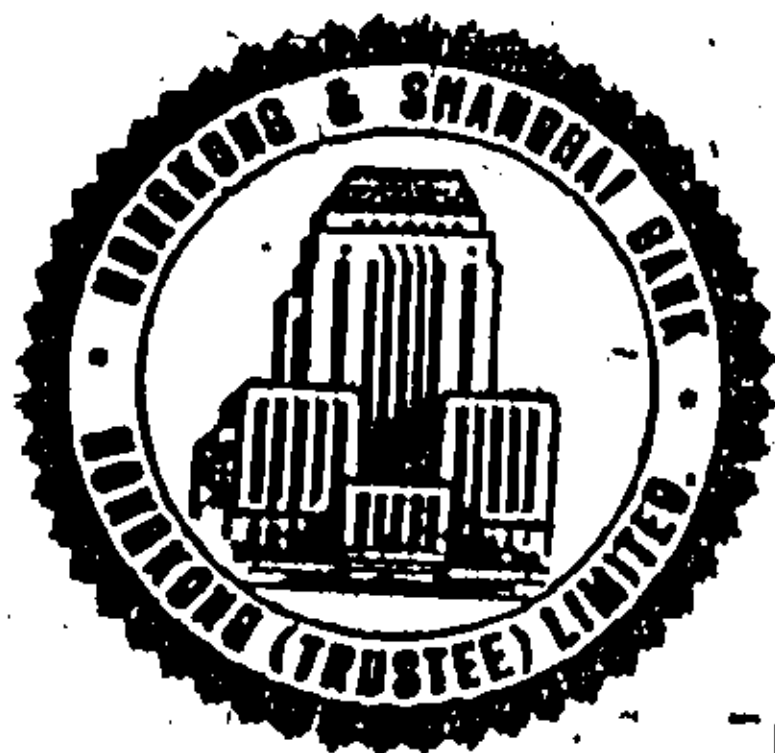
Snatcher "Considerate" To European Woman

A "considerate" snatcher yesterday returned through the post some of the contents of a handbag snatched from Mrs. J. Pinfold while she was shopping in a department store in the Central district on Wednesday.

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LUXURIES TO COST MORE

Dalton Introduces His Interim Budget Taxes On Pools And The Dogs

London, Nov. 12. Luxuries rather than necessities are hit by the emergency anti-inflation budget announced in Parliament tonight by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Hugh Dalton, when he introduced big new taxes on gambling on football matches and dog races, raised the taxes on goods bought in shops—in some cases by as much as 50 per cent.

All this is interpreted by trade unionists as a move to make it easier for them voluntarily to stop demands for high wages during the present crisis.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer estimated an additional yield of new taxes of £208,000,000 in a full year, while cuts of £200,000,000 in capital expenditure have already been announced, but, in some financial quarters, the new measures were being openly described as hopelessly inadequate.

This special crisis budget, to prevent inflationary pressure which might follow the Government's efforts to raise exports at the expense of the home market, featured, however, no change in income tax. Mr. Dalton said that during the winter months he would examine the alternatives to the present system of collection to lighten the taxpayers' burden.

Food subsidies, estimated in the last budget in April to total £392,000,000, would be found, but further increases would not be possible.

Profits Tax

Mr. Dalton announced the doubling of the profits tax on all profits as from Jan. 1—an increase from 12-1/2 per cent to 25 per cent on distributed profits and five to 10 per cent on anticipated profits.

There would be no increase in the tobacco duty. In the last budget, the Chancellor of the Exchequer raised the price of cigarettes to 3/4d for 20, and there had been apprehension that he might raise the duty further.

Mr. Dalton stated that there would be an increase of one penny per pint on beer of "average latter day" strength and proportionately on stronger brew.

The articles already placed on the free list would not be placed on the purchase tax list, but those on the purchase tax list rates of taxes would be raised as follows: 16-2/3 tax to 33-1/3 and 33-1/3 to 50 per cent, 66-2/3 tax to 75 per cent, and 100 tax to 125 per cent.

Whisky Up

Duties on heavy wines would be raised by 10/- a gallon and on light wines by 5/- a gallon. There would be a corresponding rise on British wines.

A tax of 10 per cent would be imposed on greyhound betting by the totalisator, but none on horse racing.

Football pools would be subject to a tax of 10 per cent.

Duties on whisky, rum and other spirits would be raised by £1.13.4 a proof gallon. This meant that the price of a bottle of whisky of standard brand bought outside the blackmarket would go up to about 30/- compared with 25/-.

The betting tax will come into force on Jan. 4 next and was expected to yield £15,000,000 in a full year.

The Dogs

The new taxes generally should bring in £48,000,000 this financial year, which ends in April, and £208,000,000 in a full financial year.

Amid Labour cheers, Mr. Dalton said that he had had second thoughts about betting since his last budget. There was

a need to fortify the revenue and prevent misuse of resources. There had been a great increase in the tote turnover, especially dog races, representing a large proportion of total expenditure.

A tax of 10 per cent would be placed on all money wagered on dog races and would be deducted and paid over by the proprietors, but there would be no levy of this kind on horse races for racecourses were not for private profit and an improvement of horsebreeding resulted in export.

Football pools, he declared, had grown to most formidable dimensions, absorbing far too much labour.

They would be brought under

Taking Big Bite Into Spending

London, Nov. 12. Reuters financial editor writes: The autumn budget of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Hugh Dalton, might be described as a minimum anti-inflationary effect on a situation which could possibly be regarded as requiring minimum fiscal changes that would justify solemnity on a British budget day.

Within his self-imposed limits, the Chancellor set out only to absorb the "additional" inflationary pressure created by import cuts and intensified exports.

From that standpoint, the budget is not a light measure. A sum of £208,000,000 of additional taxes in a full year, added to £200,000,000 of already announced cuts in capital expenditure, takes a big bite into spending.

But Mr. Dalton detected "same signs" that inflationary pressure has been relaxed in recent weeks. Accordingly he foreshadowed that, unlike recent years, no increase would be required in the "fiscally issue" (authorised maximum circulation of banknotes) for Christmas, and after Christmas he hoped to reduce it for the first time since the outbreak of the war.

Strong Budget

Within the limits of the Treasury's own accountancy, this is, of course, an extremely strong budget. Even without additional taxes, the Chancellor of the Exchequer disclosed that the budgetary surplus is already unprecedented for the time of the year.

Controversy has all along raged and will continue to rage, not on that point, but on whether it is adequate for the country's general economic situation.

Many serious economists and financial writers were tonight openly describing the budget as "hopelessly inadequate". The absence of any cuts in expenditure, other than those already announced, drew particularly adverse comment. The crux of these was food subsidies which have reached the crushing level of £392,000,000 a year. Since it was economically imperative to reduce these, and politically impossible to do so, the Chancellor of the Exchequer took the obvious and expected course of "binding" them at their present level.

KING MICHAEL PILOT

Geneva, Nov. 12. Piloting his own plane, King Michael of Rumania, landed at Geneva Airport this evening on his way to the Royal wedding in London.

The 26-year-old King was accompanied by his mother, Queen Helen. They are expected to continue their journey to London on Friday.—Reuter.

The new betting duty in the same way as dog races—10 per cent.

Beer

Mr. Dalton added: "Not only will the taxes bring in additional financial revenue, and so diminish inflationary pressure, but they will curtail various forms of expenditure which we cannot afford in this time of emergency."

On the duties on British wines, Mr. Dalton stated that the duties would rise correspondingly by 10/- on the heavy varieties and 5/- on the lighter types.

He also promised, as from tomorrow to raise the duty on beer by the equivalent of one penny a pint on beer of "average latter day" strength, which evoked laughter, and proportionately more on stronger brew "if there be any still".—Reuter.

Tung Taken At His Word

STOKE-ON-TRENT, NOV. 13.

WHEN YOUNG TUNG LEFT CHINA TEN YEARS AGO HE TOLD HIS SCHOOL-GIRL SWEETHEART, LAN-NEE CHIN, THAT HE WOULD MARRY HER SOME DAY. THEY WROTE TO EACH OTHER TILL THE OUTBREAK OF WAR WHEN YOUNG TUNG WAS 13, AND THEN THERE WAS SILENCE.

That silence was broken only two weeks ago by a message to Tung from Lan-nee saying that she was on her way to England to marry him. She has now arrived by air and Tung was waiting for her in London.

"We will be married soon in Chinese tradition and dress," he explained as he hurried her off to a Chinese restaurant. Lan-nee was hungry, he said, because she did not enjoy the English food served on the trip.—Reuter.

B.O.A.C. Air Drama

Poole, Nov. 12.

A British Overseas Airways flying boat, bucking 70-mph head winds sent distress signals today after one engine failed but a crash was averted and the ship reached Poole safely.

The plane was flying in torrential rain and heavy winds which swept Wales and Yorkshire and other parts of England during last night and today.

At 11.37, the flying boat radioed Poole, "Starboard inner engine has failed." Five minutes later, she radioed again, "Port inner engine has failed."

Messages were immediately sent out to sea rescue craft on the South Coast but the plane reached Poole in safety under its own power.—United Press.

"Now It Can Be Told"

Paris, Nov. 13.

Pierre Courtade, French Communist correspondent, who was allowed into the United States to cover the UN Assembly only under a string of conditions set by the State Department, today advised young Frenchmen who hope to emigrate to America that they are "kidding themselves."

"The good times there have gone," Courtade wrote in the Paris weekly "Action". Ordered by the State Department to confine his writing while in America to the UN Assembly, Courtade is taking his revenge by a series of articles on the United States now that he is back.—United Press.

"NORFOLK" HERO ENGAGED

London, Nov. 12.

Captain D. K. Bains, who commanded the cruiser Norfolk during the action in 1943 in which the German battleship Scharnhorst was sunk, is engaged to Mrs. Iris Gray, widow of Mr. Donald Stuart Gray, it is announced today.

Captain Bains' ship was the first to sight the enemy vessel, the first to fire and the first to be hit in return. Although on fire, the Norfolk was "in at the death".—Reuter.

FORCED DOWN BY SNOWSTORM

Fairbanks, Alaska, Nov. 12.

A snowstorm forced down the round the world pilots George Truman and Clifford Evans. They landed at Northway Field near the Canadian border, about two hours after taking off in their Cub planes from Big Delta, 100 miles southeast of Fairbanks.—Associated Press.

Anglo-French Step On Germany

London, Nov. 12.

Great Britain and France today demanded that the American proposal for a 40-year treaty on disarmament and demilitarization of Germany be placed before the forthcoming meeting of the Foreign Ministers Council.

The treaty proposal, first advanced by the former Secretary of State, Mr. James Byrnes, was included in the British and French draft agendas for the CFM which were introduced at today's meeting of the Foreign Ministers' deputies here.

The British deputy, Mr. Patrick Dean, said, "His Majesty's Government feel that conclusion of such a treaty is of the utmost importance and probably the best guarantee that Germany never again will become a menace to the world."

The French deputy, Jacques Har-douin, said the American treaty proposal was "one of the most important aspects of the question of security."

British Policy On Germany

London, Nov. 12.

Lord Pakenham, the Minister responsible for the administration of the British Zone of Germany, declared in the House of Lords today that Britain would never abandon the principle of German unity even if the Council of Foreign Ministers failed, because it would mean a division of Europe for all time.

Lord Pakenham said that the refusal of Russia to allow Germany to be administered as a single economic unit had wrecked the whole conception of the Potsdam Agreement.

No one could blame the British Government for the regrettable state of disagreement between the Allies.

"We stand for the economic unity of Germany, but it must be a real unity with a common import and export programme, freedom of speech, freedom of travel everywhere."

"If agreement cannot be reached on this basis, other political and economic expedients will have to be introduced, and introduced as rapidly as possible," Lord Pakenham declared. Lord Pakenham announced that 7,500 of 16,000 non-commissioned ranks of S.S. and officer internees not regarded as dangerous would be released from internment camp on parole until their trial.—Reuter.

Ethiopia Demands Eritrea

London, Nov. 12.

A demand for the former Italian colonies of Eritrea and Somaliland was made today by the Ethiopian Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, Akilou Abte Wold, when he presented his country's case for the first time to the Foreign Ministers' deputies here.

Italy has officially claimed trusteeship over Eritrea, and Egypt is understood to want Masawa. Members of the four-power Commission are now in Eritrea on the first stage of their inquiry.

Mr. Wold stressed the economic unity of Eritrea and Italian Somaliland with Ethiopia and said that they could not subsist without basic products from Ethiopia. The Red Sea ports of Massawa and Assab both depended economically on Ethiopia. A corridor to them would be "indispensable both economically and from a military point of view" and Mr. Wold threatened "maximum armament" if Italy's claim were upheld, which could only be "for the purpose of aggression".—Reuter.

JUST THINKING OUT LOUD

Lake Success, Nov. 13.

Philippine delegate Tomas Cabili offered this thought on the 1948 meeting of the United Nations General Assembly: "We all want to know what's going on in Russia. Why not hold the next meeting there, then?"

Justice Fazil Ali of India, chairman of the Budgetary Committee which was considering the possible cost of a session in Europe, remarked, "You are at liberty to make that proposal formally." "Oh no. Not that," Cabili answered quickly. "I was just thinking out loud."—Associated Press.

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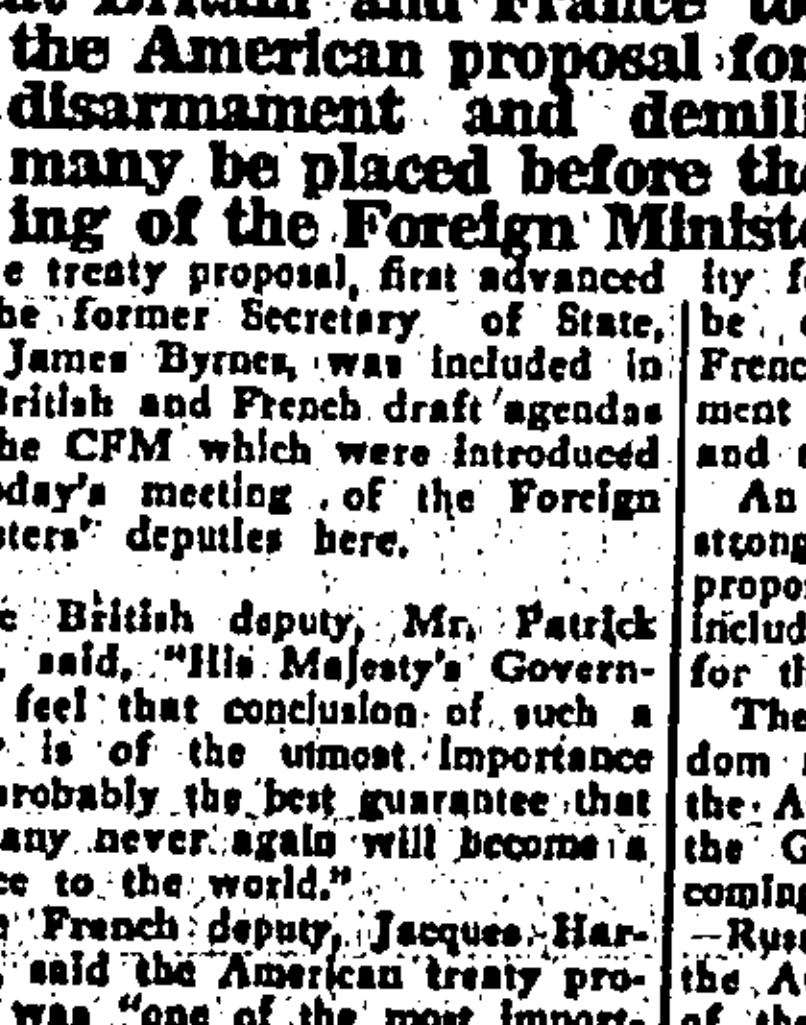
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The commencing salary in-
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tions and experience.

Applications, on forms which
can be obtained from the
General Secretary, Public Works
Department, should be address-
ed to reach the Director of
Public Works not later than
December 1st, 1947.

V. KENNIF.

Director of Public Works.
Hong Kong, 13th Nov. 1947.

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1 Underwood Typewriter 10"
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1 Treadle Sewing Machine

On View from Thursday, the
13th November 1947.

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The Undersigned have received
instructions from The Controller
of Stores to sell by Public
Auction on

Saturday, the 15th. November
1947

commencing at 10 o'clock a.m.
at The Government Stores
Department, Electric Road,
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ber Goods, Buttons, Brown
Canvas, Stamp Pads, Sponge
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tinguishers, Rubber Belting and
Sheet, Rubber and Canvas
Hoses, Ratting Shavings, Glass
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Balls, Survey Levels, Safety
Pins, Sulphur, Pressure Gauges,
Filters, Pumps, Tool Boxes,
Film, Bottle Cleaners, Flower
Roses, Polish Wax, Wooden
Tools, Yarn, Resin, Tencup
Lids, Sand Bags, Vulcanisers,
Mats, etc., etc.

On View from Wednesday,
the 12th. November 1947
For Inspection Permits apply
to the Undersigned

Terms: 50% of the Purchase
Money to be paid on the Fall of the Ham-
mer and the Balance to be
paid on Monday, the
17th. November 1947.
LAMMERT BROS.,
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NOTICE

Tenders are invited for a Con-
tract for the provision of Bus
Services between VICTORIA
and STANLEY FORT and
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The successful tenderer will be
required to provide suitable
vehicles in accordance with
existing Police regulations and
to the satisfaction of the Com-
mander, Royal Army Service
Corps.

Full details together with Tender
Forms may be obtained from
Headquarters, Royal Army Ser-
vice Corps, Whitfield Barracks,
Kowloon, on Monday, 17th Nov.
1947.

Completed tender forms should
be returned to Headquarters
RASC, Whitfield Barracks,
Kowloon, by 1100 hours 20th
November 1947 and marked
"Tender for the Provision of
Bus Services"

The C.R.A.S.C., on behalf of His
Majesty's Principal Secretary of
State for War, does not bind
himself to accept the lowest or
any tender.

E. G. HAZELTON,
Lieutenant-Colonel,
Commander, Royal Army
Service Corps,
Hong Kong.

THE DAIRY FARM ICE & COLD STORAGE CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE is hereby given
that an Extraordinary General
Meeting of the Company will be
held at the Company's Office,
Mezzanine Floor, Windsor
House, Victoria, in the Colony
of Hongkong at 11 a.m. on Fri-
day the 21st day of November
1947 for the purpose of con-
sidering and if thought fit pass-
ing the following Resolution as
an ordinary Resolution.

"That the authorised
capital of the Company be
increased from its present
capital of \$2,250,000.00 divid-
ed into 300,000 shares of
\$7.50 each (of which 293,335
shares have been issued) to
\$7,500,000.00 by the creation
of 700,000 additional shares
of the nominal value of \$7.50
each and that the unissued
shares of the Company's
capital and such additional
shares as aforesaid shall be
issued at such time or times
and upon such terms and
conditions as the Company's
Board of Directors in their
absolute discretion shall
think fit."

NOTICE is also given that
if the above Resolution is duly
passed it is the intention of the
Directors to close the Register
of Members of the Company
for a period of two weeks from
the 17th day of December 1947
to the 30th day of December
1947 both dates inclusive. The
Directors will offer to members
shown on such Register on the
16th day of December 1947,
6,665 shares of the Company of
the nominal value of \$7.50 each
(being the present unissued
capital of the Company) to-
gether with an additional 188,892
shares of the nominal value
of \$7.50 each created in accor-
dance with the above Resolu-
tion all at a premium of \$7.50
per share and on the footing
that the full nominal value of
each share taken up plus the
premium (making together
\$15.00 per share) shall be paid
in full on acceptance of the
offer and in any case not later
than the 31st March 1948 and
so that each member of the
Company or his approved
nominee shall be entitled to ap-
ply for and take up two new
shares for every three issued
shares held by such member on
the 16th December 1947. The
shares so offered shall rank for
dividend as from the 1st day
of April 1948.

If under the terms of the
offer any member would be en-
titled to a fractional share the
Directors in lieu of issuing
fractional certificates will cause
the whole share to be issued to
a person or persons to be nam-
ed by the Directors and such
share shall at such time as the
Directors think fit be sold and
the proceeds distributed among
the persons entitled to the frac-
tions making up such share.

The Directors will dispose of
any shares offered to members
in the event of non acceptance
by payment therefor by mem-
bers or their approved
nominees on or before the 31st
day of March 1948 at such time
or times and upon such terms
and conditions as they may
decide.

It is most important that
any persons who have purchas-
ed shares in the Company but
are not on the Register in re-
spect thereof should, if they
wish to take advantage of the
offer, present their transfers
for registration accompanied by
the requisite share certificates
on or before the 16th day of
December 1947.

The offer will be made by
Notice sent by Post to each
shareholder specifying the
number of shares to which
each shareholder is entitled
and such offer, if not accepted
either on behalf of such mem-
ber or his nominee on or be-
fore the 31st day of March
1948, will be deemed to be de-
clined.

By Order
of the Board of Directors,
J. D. THOMSON,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 31st October, 1947.

NOTICE

Messrs. Spence, Robinson &
Partners, F.F. & A.R.I.B.A.
Architects and Surveyors, have
now moved to their new office,
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EWO BREWERIES LIMITED

(Incorporated under the Com-
panies Ordinance, Hong Kong.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the Second Ordinary
General Meeting of Share-
holders in the above-named
Company will be held in the
Board Room of the General
Managers, Messrs. Jardine,
Matheson & Co., Ltd., at No. 27
Chung Shan Lu (Eastern 1),
Shanghai, on Friday the
twenty-first day of November,
1947, at four o'clock in the
afternoon for the following
purposes:—

1. To receive and consider
the Directors' Report and
Statements of Account
from the 1st January,
1941, to the 7th December,
1941, and for the period
from the 26th September,
1945, to the 31st December,
1946.
2. To confirm the appoint-
ments and acts of the
Directors, to elect Direc-
tors and fix their fees.
3. To elect Auditors and fix
their remuneration.
4. To transact any other Or-
dinary Business of the
Company.

Proxies in order to be valid
must be deposited not less than
forty-eight hours before the
time for holding the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the
Company will be closed from
the fourteenth day of November,
1947, to the twenty-first day of
November, 1947, both days
inclusive.

BY ORDER OF THE DIRECTORS.

Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.,
General Managers.
Shanghai: 13th Nov. 1947.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT NOTICE

It is hereby notified that
sealed tenders in duplicate,
which should be clearly marked
"Tender for Photographs" will
be received at the office of the
Chairman, Tender Board,
Colonial Secretariat, Lower
Albert Road, until noon on
Friday, 21st November 1947,
for taking progress photographs
of Public Works during the
period of four months com-
mencing on 1st December, 1947.

Tenders must attach to
each tender a Deposit Receipt
showing that they have de-
posited at the Treasury,
Prince's Building, the sum of
\$50.00 as a pledge of the bona
fide of their tenders which sum
will be forfeited to the Crown
if the successful tenderer fails
or refuses to implement his
tender. The deposits will be
returned to unsuccessful ten-
derers.

Forms of tender, specification
and other particulars may be
obtained at the Headquarters,
Public Works Department,
C.S.O. Building, ground floor,
Lower Albert Road.

The Government does not
bind itself to accept the lowest
or any tender and reserves the
right to accept all or any part
of any tender.

V. KENNIF,
Director of Public Works.

Hong Kong, 12th Nov. 1947.

HARBOUR DEPT. NOTIFICATION

For Information of The
Ship Operators &
Charterers

It is hereby notified that Tues-
day, 11th November, 1947, has
been declared a weather-non-
working day.

J. JOLLY,
Harbour Master.

Harbour Department,
Hong Kong,
12th November, 1947.

NOTICE

Will Firms and Clubs please note that Dollar
Directory forms for the 1948 edition should be
corrected and completed as soon as possible, and
returned to the "CHINA MAIL" Office, Windsor
House, without delay.

DE GAULLE ON AN OLD THEME Menaced By Most Fearful Power Ever Communist Danger To France

Paris, Nov. 12.
General Charles de Gaulle, leader of the anti-
Communist Rally of the French People, de-
clared today that France was menaced by
Russia—"an enormous power more fearful
than any in European power history, includ-
ing Hitler's Reich."

Speaking at his first press conference since the
founding of his movement last April, General
de Gaulle compared its success in the recent
municipal elections with a tidal wave which
would "engulf the whole of France."

"Much is said about two
camps, the Soviet and the
American," he declared. Then,
raising his voice to a shout, he
cried: "There is a third camp—
France."

"France is the country perhaps
most menaced in the world."
"From the outside, she is
menaced by an enormous power,
more fearful than any European
power in history. Including
Hitler's Reich. This power is
more fearful because, in addition
to its own strength, it has groups
of supporters inside our country."

General Charles de Gaulle's
proposal that France establish
a system of alliances with the
United States, Britain and
other Western powers against
the Soviet Union was received
in Washington with little ap-
parent enthusiasm.

There was no immediate comment
in diplomatic quarters, but one
official usually posted on State De-
partment policies made these points
privately:

1.—On its face such an alliance
just now would be a move in the
direction of dividing Europe which
American officials have repeatedly
opposed.

2.—The Marshall Plan of European
aid is based in part on the pos-
sibility of reviving trade between
Eastern and Western Europe which
a split would tend to defeat.

De Gaulle's status as a private
citizen contributed to official un-
willingness to comment directly on
his proposal.—Associated Press.

NOTICE TO MARINERS NO. 33 OF 1947.

Hong Kong Harbour

Removal of Wrecks

POSITION:—258 degrees 10.4
cables from Kow-
loon Railway Sta-
tion Clock Tower.

DETAILS:—The wreck in the
above position has
been removed and
is now beached in
a position 328 de-
grees 2.8 cables
from the Flag
Staff on 231 foot
summit on Ngau
Shun Chau (Ston-
cutters Is-
land).

REMARKS:—(a) The reference
to the above wreck
in Hong Kong
Notice to Mariners
No. 21 of 1945
(wreck No. 2)
should be cancell-
ed.
(b) An obstruc-
tion, with 30 feet
of water over it
at M.L.W.S., re-
mains in the
original position
and is marked by
a green spherical
buoy. This ob-
struction, together
with the buoy, will
be removed with-
in seven days
from to-day's date.

CHARTS AFFECTED:—3280,
1466, E.1.10.317
and E.1.10.318.

AUTHORITY:—

Harbour Master,
J. JOLLY,
Harbour Master.

Harbour Office,
Hongkong, 14th Nov. 1947.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS OF Paul
Emil (or Emilio) Frederic
Stone late of 5 Tantalum
Terrace Kowloon Dock,
Hong Kong, Retired, de-
ceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the Court has by virtue of
Section 68 of the Probates
Ordinance 1897, made an Order
limiting the time for creditors
and others to send in their claims
against the above estate to the
9th day of December, 1947.

All creditors and others are
accordingly hereby required to
send their claims to the under-
signed on or before that date.

Dated the 13th day of Novem-
ber, 1947.

JOHNSON, STOKES &
MASTER,

Solicitors for the Executors
of the Will of the
abovenamed deceased.

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank
Building,
Des Voeux Road Central,
Hong Kong.

SHIP HITS MINE OFF SIAM

Bangkok, Nov. 13.
The Norwegian ship,
Brattoy, struck a mine off
Faknam on Wednesday but
was able to return to Bang-
kok under its own power.
The Brattoy, carrying
cargo to Singapore, was re-
ported to have been slight-
ly damaged.—United Press.

Another One Escapes The Noose

New York, Nov. 13.
Zoltan Pfeiffer, Hungarian anti-
Communist leader, and his fam-
ily arrived safely on American
soil today at the end of a secret
flight from Europe where, he
said, he escaped "from the shadow
of the noose" in Hungary.

He was admitted to the United
States after a delay of 4½ hours
at La Guardia Field. Pfeiffer fled
Hungary without a passport, but
secured an American visa in
Vienna. He was permitted to en-
ter after the State Department in
Washington intervened with the
New York immigration authori-
ties.

It was a cloak and dagger flight
from the Communists, who have
finally muzzle their last opposi-
tion in Hungary.—United Press.

A Mild Slap At Franco

Lake Success, Nov. 13.
A Soviet-supported slap at
Franco Spain was approved to-
day by the United Nations
Political Committee but fell
short of the unanimous vote its
backers wanted.

The 57-member Committee
voted 25 to 6 for a toned-down
mixture of three resolutions
aimed against Generalissimo
Franco. France, China, Brit-
ain and Russia were among
those voting for it. The United
States and 18 other coun-
tries abstained.

The Committee thus reaffirmed
a resolution approved by
the Assembly last Dec. 12
which called on U.N. members
to withdraw their Ambassadors
and Ministers from Madrid and
on the Security Council and to
act if a democratic regime
were not installed in Spain in
a "reasonable" time. The new
resolution now goes to the full
Assembly, where delegates ex-
pected it would receive final
approval.—Associated Press.

San Diego, Calif., Nov. 12.
Consolidated Vultee Aircraft
began taxi tests on an experi-
mental flying motorcar. The
roadable plane has a detach-
able metal wing with a 34½-
foot span.—Associated Press.

One free package will be distributed to each patron of the
Queen's Theatre (excepting Gallery seats) for the 7.15
shows, both on Thursday, November 13th, and Friday,
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Kippers, (Scotch)	1.90 "
Kippers, (Canadian)	1.60 "
Eggs, Leghorn	3.00 per doz.

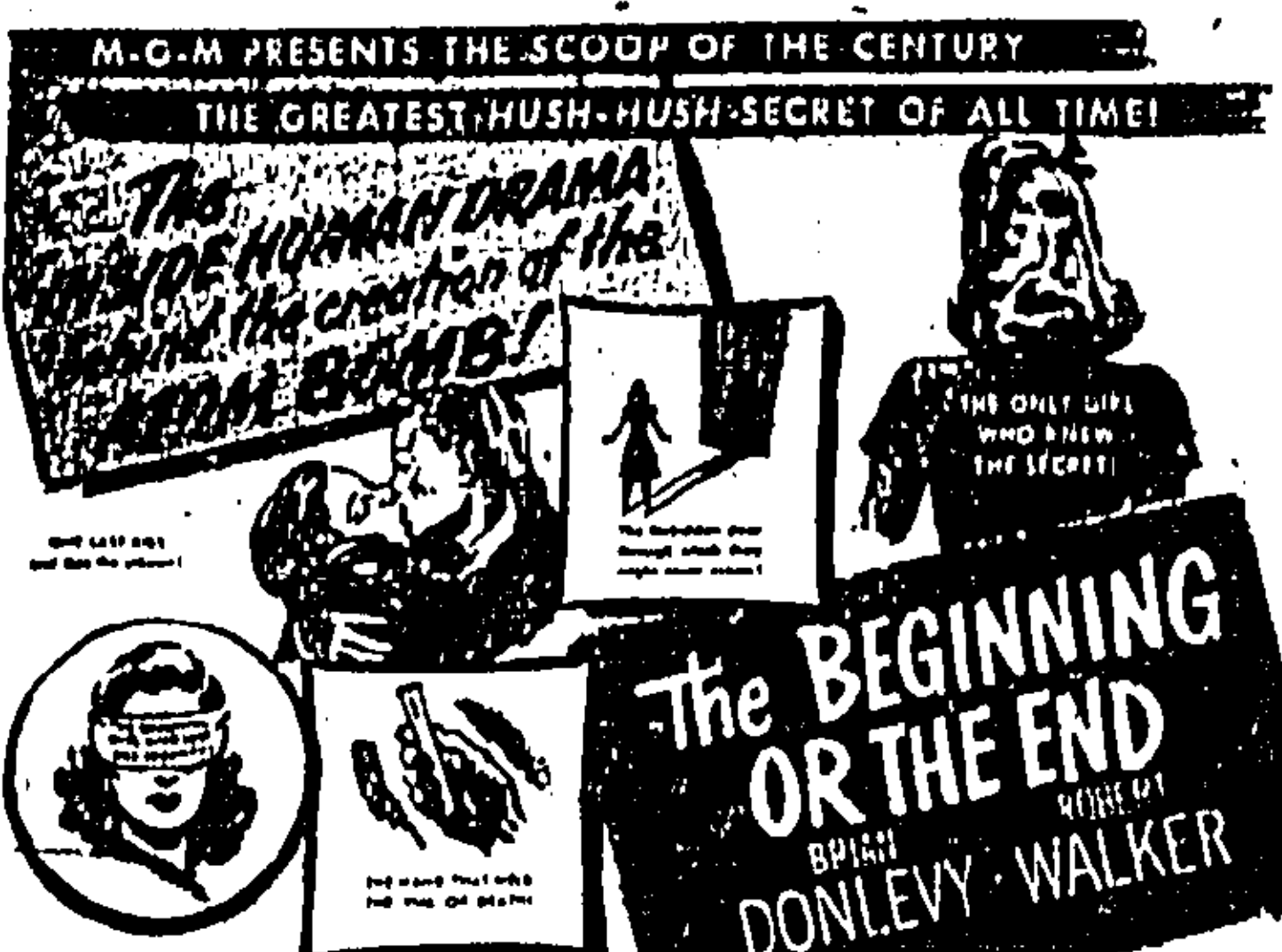
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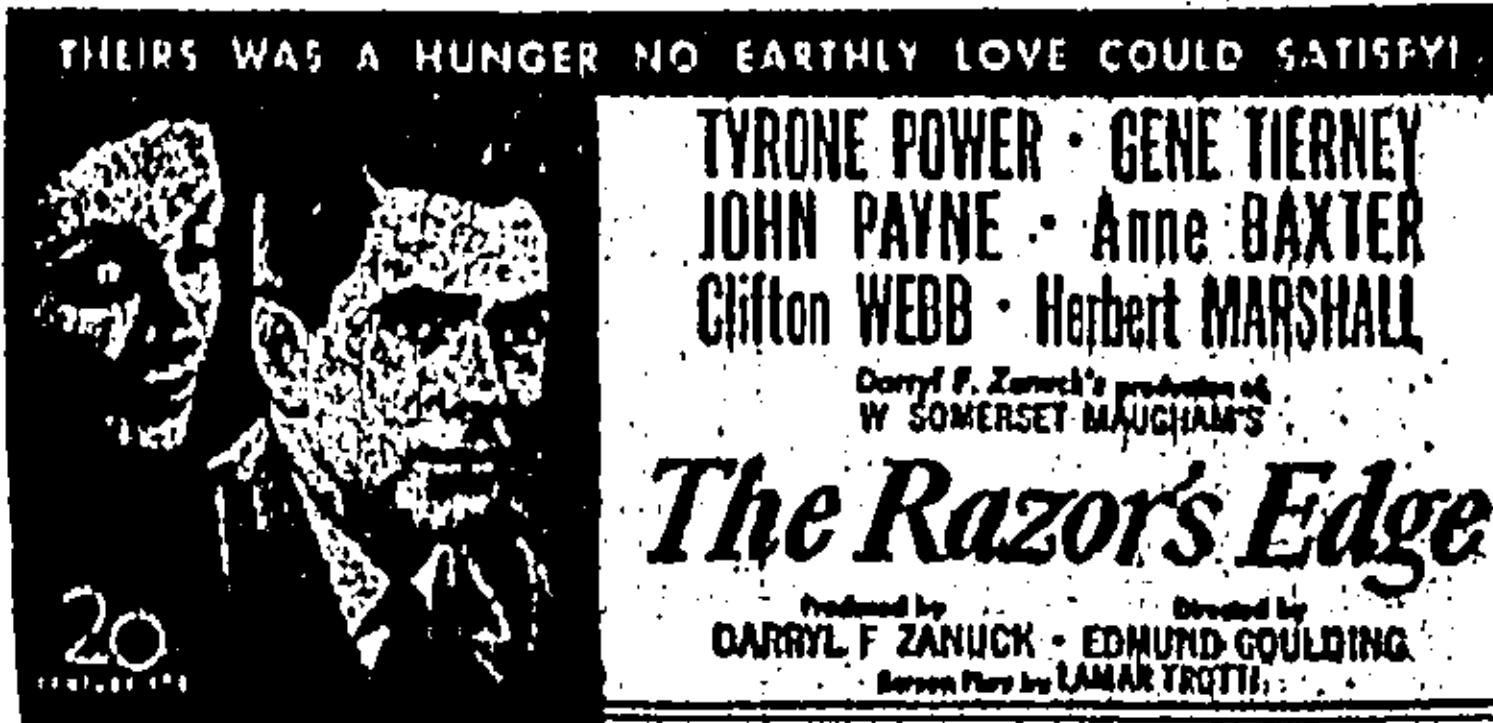
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CMS GRADUATION CEREMONIES Governor Confesses To "New Experience"

"First Time I Have Ever Presided At Girls' School"

"This is the first time I have ever attended a girls' school to distribute graduation certificates," said the Governor (Sir Alexander Grantham) at the graduation ceremonies of the C.M.S. Girls' School in Kowloon yesterday. He added that the honour should actually have been Lady Grantham's but that owing to indisposition she was unable to attend.

In reply to an address by the Principal of the School, the Governor emphasised the special need for adequate education of the young.

The visiting of factories and dockyards should be encouraged so that the pupils leaving school would not be merely book worms but have knowledge of the world in general, he said.

The Governor was shown round the school by the principal and inspected various sections of the school premises.

Besides His Excellency, others present included:

Bishop Hall, Miss B. M. Pope, Professor Ma Kiam, Mr. L. G. Morgan, Mrs. W. K. Cheung, Miss E. S. Atkinson, Mr. E. C. Paddy, Mrs. F. I. Tseung and Rev. P. W. Lit.

ANNUAL REPORT

Reading the annual report of the school, the principal said:

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when the final marks are given at the end of the year.

"(This system has the advantage of encouraging the students to work systematically throughout the year and not to rely on a sudden access of zeal just before the Final Examination to carry them to success. It does, however, make us very examination-minded, which is to be deplored.)"

"The Governor was shown round the school by the principal and inspected various sections of the school premises."

Besides His Excellency, others present included:

Bishop Hall, Miss B. M. Pope, Professor Ma Kiam, Mr. L. G. Morgan, Mrs. W. K. Cheung, Miss E. S. Atkinson, Mr. E. C. Paddy, Mrs. F. I. Tseung and Rev. P. W. Lit.

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A DUBIOUS
DECISION

The Government's announce-

ment terminating its liability to

contribute dollar for dollar to

the War Memorial Fund as

from December 31 is calculated

to arouse mixed feelings,

few of them particularly

complimentary. Apart from any-

thing else, it comes curiously

from a government which re-

garded \$250,000 as ample pro-

vision in the annual Budget for

this commitment, that it should

now describe public donations

totaling \$1,500,000 as dis-

appointing. Doubtless the

response could, and perhaps

should, have been more generous

than it has been, having regard

to the special objects to which

the funds are being devoted, but

that granted, this sudden piece

of wisdom after the event could

easily come across to those indi-

viduals and companies who have

made their contribution to the

really not substantial fund as

already achieved. We can prob-

ably accept that behind the official

decision there lies what may seem

to be a laudable enough imme-

diate objective. It must be

agreed that the War Memorial

Fund Committee, if not the

government, has reason to be im-

pressed with the magnitude of

the task that it has undertaken,

and it is widely realised that a

large increase in available funds

is essential if it is to be carried

out on the scale originally con-

templated. Miscalculations have

been many, and the claims upon

the Fund have proved enormous-

ly greater than anticipated. The

circumstances are such, too, that

the Fund can be of permanent

and lasting value, able to carry

through its obligations, as defined

in the Ordinance, successfully to

the end, only if its available re-

sources are large enough initially

to permit the capitalisation of a

not inconsiderable proportion,

the creation, that is, of some

form of endowment. The pri-

mary intention behind the Gov-

ernment's announcement, there-

fore, may be seen as the stimu-

lation of those who intend to give,

to make their gift quickly, as the

adding of a new incentive to do

so—to make Government pay

also. In this sense, the warning,

if so it may be called, exposes

itself to less criticism. We are

still of the opinion, nevertheless,

that the stimulus could have

been imparted in a happier,

and ethically more correct, man-

ner. It must not be forgotten

that the War Memorial Fund's

responsibilities are many of them,

lifted from the shoulders of gov-

ernment. Provision for the wel-

fare of widows and orphans of

men who laid down their lives

for this Colony, during hostil-

ities or the Japanese Occupation,

is hardly a duty that Govern-

ment could discard should the

Fund finally prove inadequate to

accomplish its full purposes.

Bearing this especially in mind,

and not forgetting the remark-

able buoyancy of Government re-

venue over the past several

months, permitting anticipations

of a very large Budget surplus,

a more effective means of reviv-

ing public interest in the Fund

and its benevolent aims, at the

same time imparting a sense of

urgency, could easily have been

announced, say, the doubling

of the grant from the public purse

for a short period, in place of

this dubious decision to with-

draw official support at seven

weeks' notice. To the public,

once again, we commend the

War Memorial Fund as deserv-

ing first, of their fullest sym-

pathy and support, and secondly,

of the earliest possible expres-

sion of it. The Government we

would urge to give the whole

matter their earnest recommen-

dation. To back out, on whatever

pretext, from a pledge which was

given without reservations, is

scarcely to be described as a

powerful inducement to smaller

organisations or individuals to re-

cognise a call upon their

generosity.

I Paid More Than Five Pounds For My Three-Course Dinner,
Says NICHOLAS CARROLL in His

REPORT ON POLAND

Warsaw, Wednesday.

I am rather fond of a fried

egg. So, I think, are most

Englishmen. In England it is

not so easy to get an egg. In

Poland it used to be, until re-

cently.

The other evening my wife

and I decided to have supper

at home, in our flat. Bacon

and eggs, we thought, with

some freshly baked bread,

plenty of butter, and maybe

some cheese.

My wife went out to shop,

said she'd be 15 minutes. An

hour and a half later there

was a tired, heavy footstep on

the landing. She tottered in

flopped on to a chair.

No Butter, No Eggs

"We'll have to go out for

supper," she sighed.

"What's the trouble? Eggs

all sold?"

"Don't talk to me about eggs.

Or butter, for that matter.

I've been to every shop for

miles. No butter, no eggs any-

where."

So we walked round to War-

saw's slightly dilapidated,

slightly post-war-weary Polonia

Hotel, one of the few un-

destroyed main buildings.

The meal we had was the

kind of meal the more senior

members of the foreign colony

eat twice a day. Wealthy

Poles who live on the black

market (there are few other

kinds of wealthy Poles. I may

add) do likewise. I personally

can't afford it more than once

a month.

We started with some hors

d'oeuvres, composed principally

of slices of hard boiled egg

reposing indolently on fat

slices of ham, cushioned on

thickly spread butter and fresh

white bread.

Second course was an ome-

lette, made with six fresh eggs,

just by way of laying a solid

foundation for the main course.

This course, whose smell

alone would give the average

Strachey defied Englishman

severe indignation, consisted of

half a duckling piece, the skin

beautifully browned apple sauce

and fried potatoes garnishing

the dish.

Sweets are a problem in

Warsaw restaurants, but finally

we chose ice cream, rich, pill-

ed high in a glass bowl, orna-

mented with baby meringues.

The large coffee which fol-

lowed was accompanied by a

thick slab of chocolate cake,

with four layers of cream.

Thus, in poor old battered

Warsaw, city of expensive

restaurants, depressing ruins,

hundreds of beggars and scores

of big, black Chevrolet cars

owned by the Government, do

the rich eat.

When, gentle English reader,

your mouth has stopped water-

ing and your stomach has cen-

sed to twitch, consider this.

Why couldn't my wife buy eggs

for our supper at home? Why

couldn't she buy even an ounce

of butter? And how is it we

could eat a six-egg omelette in

the Polonia Hotel?

First, eggs. An egg costs

about 15 zloties, or roughly

10d to you. That, at least, is

or was, the rate fixed by the

Government.

But the Polish peasants

want to make more money

than that out of us poor town

suckers, and so until the price

is officially raised to 17 zloties

an egg, the long, narrow,

rumbling old horse-drawn pe-

asant carts won't come to

Warsaw loaded with eggs.

State Hotel

If you want an egg at home,

you drive out to the country

and buy it. Or, of course, hu-

man nature being what it is,

you get it "under the counter"

at a high price at a shop where

they happen to know you.

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the same. The Government

fix the price in Warsaw at 550

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miles away, they fix the price

for some strange reason, at

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of butter, while Warsaw house-

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The explanation of the Po-

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eggs as it wants.

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omelette, 25s; duck—1 scarcely

dare mention 1s—22 10s; ice

cream, 10s; coffee and cake,

17s 6d.

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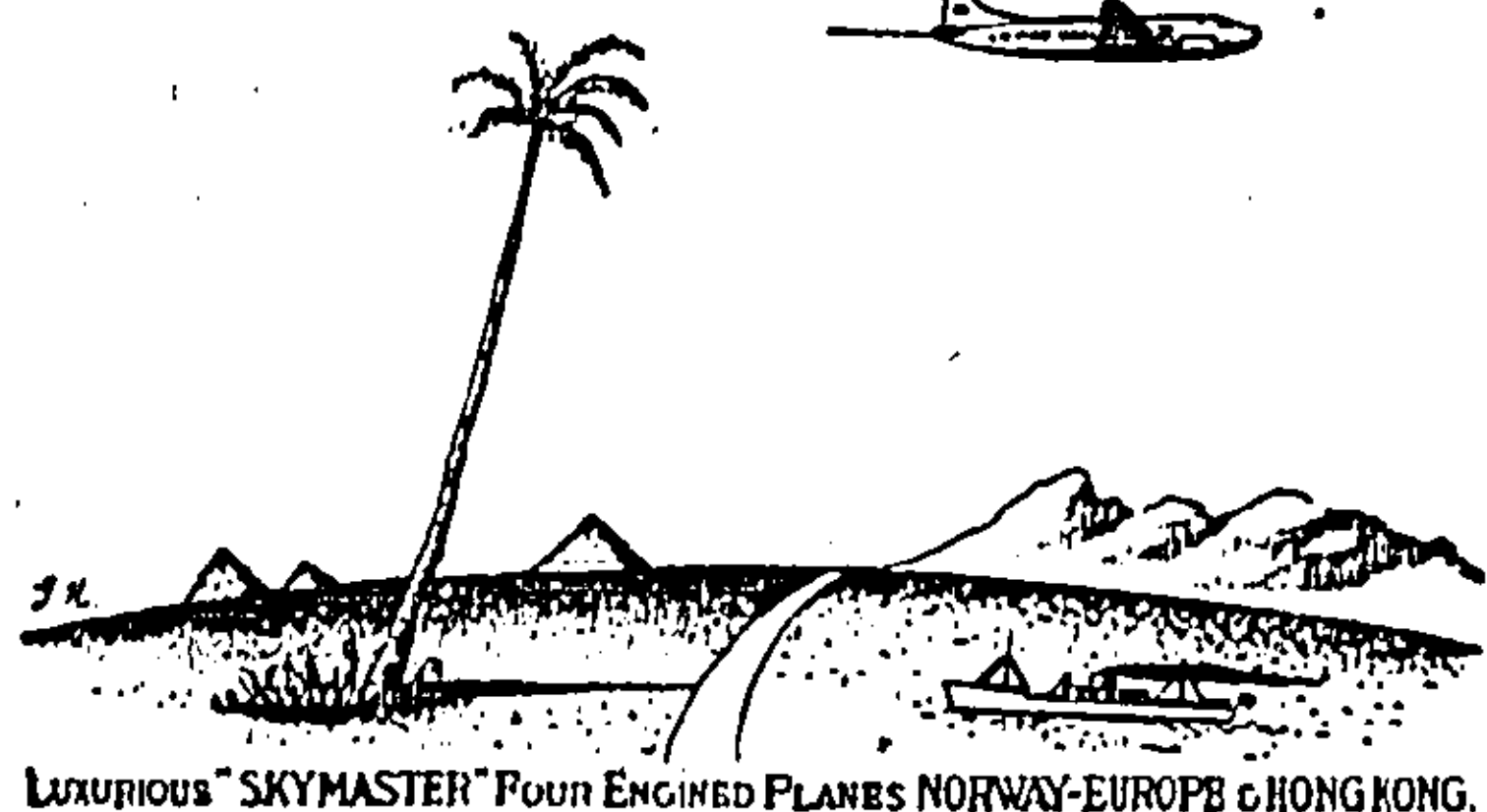
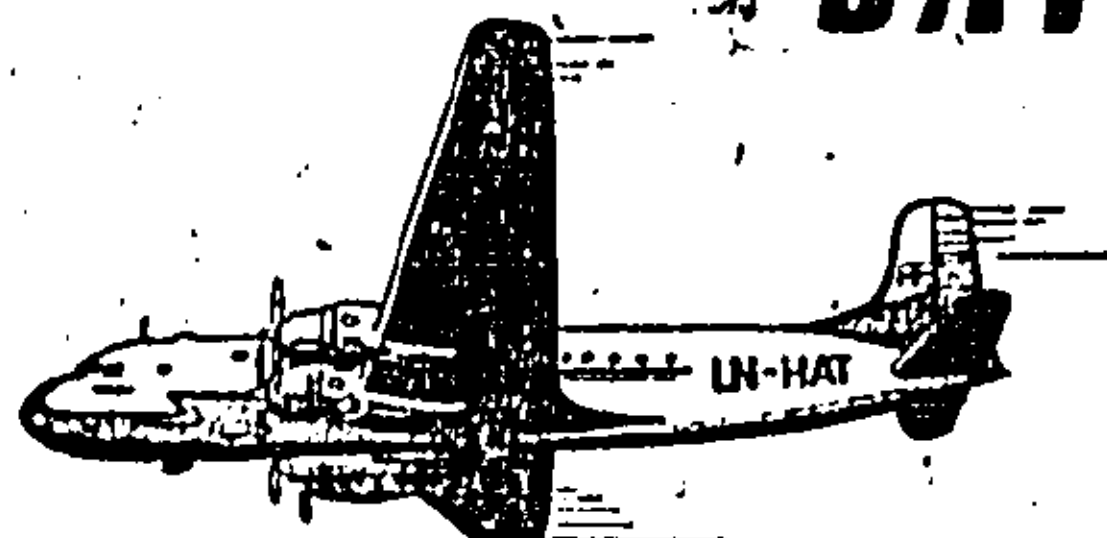
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EASING CHINA'S INFLATION

Marshall Explains Plan To Aid Nanking

Four Projects To Be Financed

Washington, Nov. 12. Secretary of State George Marshall said the US\$300,000,000 aid he proposed to China over a 15-month period would be aimed at easing Chinese inflation.

The Secretary made this statement at a news conference shortly after he told the House Foreign Affairs Committee that the U.S. expects "about 70 percent efficiency" in use of any funds voted for China.

Marshall told newsmen he is still hopeful that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's Government will take in representatives of other parties, broadening its political base and making it more nearly democratic. Marshall told the Committee that Chiang's Government "must do more here."

He testified that nearly 1,000 American military officers are helping the Chinese Government in its war against Communist armies. He said the U.S. had also authorized an additional training centre to help China in Formosa.

Marshall said, "But the problems in China go far beyond the military situation. There has been no diminution of thought that China is of major importance to the United States and the world. It all goes back to the primary question—what can be done unless the Chinese Government does a great deal herself?"

And a great deal has to be done there before we can do more here."

Replying to questions by Representative Walter H. Wood, Republican, who returned a week ago from studying the situation in China, Marshall said the State Department has been "searching for some way" to help China. "But it is very difficult and most of the solutions I have seen are quite inadequate."

The Problem
Marshall's disclosure that nearly 1,000 U.S. officers are helping Chiang Kai-shek's Government came after Judd asked why the U.S. is helping protect Western European countries against Communism, but not China. Judd asked, "Is there any hope of remedying the China situation until her enormous military drain is reduced?"

"That's the problem," Marshall replied. Judd asked, "Are we justified in spending American taxpayers' money as a palliative without getting at the basic evil in China?"

As Judd pressed deeper into the Chinese situation, Marshall cut in tersely, "Mr. Judd, I do not wish to get into a criticism of the Chinese Government at this hearing."

Chairman Charles A. Eaton, Republican, closed the matter, saying, "I think we have exhausted that subject."

Representative James G. Fulton, Republican, asked when Wedemeyer's report on China would be released. Marshall said, "I do not know that it

will be released. I do not think it is to the best interest of the Chinese Government or our Government to release it."

Projects

He said some portions might be published. Fulton asked if Marshall intends to ask Congress to act on China aid without having seen the report. Marshall said, "I think so."

He added that in international affairs "you do not spread everything on the table."

Later Marshall told a news conference the projects in China he wanted the American Government to help finance are: Rehabilitation of the Canton-Hankow railway; improvement of port facilities at Shanghai; rehabilitation of Chinese coal mines; repair and development of port facilities at Tientsin.—Associated Press.

China's Reaction To Plan

Nanking, Nov. 13.

Commenting on the Secretary of State, Mr. Marshall's programme of economic and financial aid to China, the official Central Daily News yesterday evening made the following four points:

1. Mr. Marshall's proposal for aid to China is in line with the Democratic and Republican Parties' foreign policy.

2. The pronouncement strengthens the long-uninterrupted friendship and international co-operation between the two countries.

3. The report reveals better understanding between the two countries.

In pointing out that only the Chinese Government and people can rightly solve China's present problems, the paper added: "Today, our Government and people are continuing the work of national unity and independence."

4. The new plan radiates the United States' warm friendship for China.—Reuter-AAP.

Africa Vital For Europe's Economy

London, Nov. 12.

Sir Stafford Cripps, Minister for Economic Affairs, told the Governors of African colonies in a conference here today that Africa's development was "absolutely vital" for the world and especially Western European economy.

"In Africa, indeed, is to be found great potential for new strength and vigour in Western European economy, and the stronger that economy becomes the better, of course, Africa itself will fare," he declared.

The economies of Western Europe and tropical Africa were so closely interlocked in mutual trade, in supply of capital, and in currency systems that their problems of overseas balance were essentially one.

"The further development of African resources is of the same crucial importance to the rehabilitation and the strengthening of Western Europe as the restoration of European productive power is to the future progress and prosperity of Africa. Each needs and is needed by the other," he added.

Referring to the dollar shortage, Sir Stafford said that the urgency of the present situation made it essential to speed the tempo of African economic development "out of all recognition."

"We must be prepared to change our outlook and our habits of colonial development and force the pace so that within the next two to five years we can get a really marked increase of production in coal, minerals, Press.

BOMB STORY CANARD?

Moscow, Nov. 13. Foreign military sources discounted the Paris story that Russians exploded an atom bomb near Irkutsk on June 15.

One informed source said, "We probably are going to have a lot of reports from all corners of the world concerning the Russians and the atomic bomb." — Associated Press.

Rumania's Pro-Soviet Policy

Bucharest, Nov. 13.

Mrs. Ana Pauker, Rumanian Communist leader and new Foreign Minister, said in her inaugural speech today that the Marshall Plan made "vassals" of countries participating in it and that Rumania "categorically" rejected it.

Mrs. Pauker announced that Rumania was beginning a "new foreign policy based on friendly relations with the Soviet Union who, unlike imperialist countries, respects our sovereignty."

Speaking after her introduction by the former Foreign Minister, Gheorghe Tataru, who resigned last Saturday, Mrs. Pauker said Rumania would apply for membership in the United Nations, "where we have a right to be, a right which so far has been denied us by certain powers despite the wholehearted support of the Soviet Union." — United Press.

Keeping Reds From Iran Oil

New York, Nov. 12.

The fate of three continents depended on keeping the Middle East oil-fields out of the hands of an "unfriendly great power," declared Mr. L. W. Henderson, Director of the State Department's Office of the Near Eastern and African Affairs, today.

Mr. Henderson made it plain that he had Russia in mind.

"It is clearly in the interests of our own national security and in those of world peace that there should be no aggression in the area," he added.

"Middle Eastern oil represents the lifeblood of the industry and transport not only of Southern Asia and Africa, but also of the Europe of the future."

"An unfriendly foreign power in possession of these reserves would be in a position to hamper, if not prevent the rehabilitation of Western Europe and retard the economic development of Africa and Southern Asia."

"In view of their economic and strategic importance, the Middle East and South East Europe are prizes most tempting to an aggressive and ambitious great power."

"Such a power might well be able, if once in possession of the economic resources of this area, to decide the destinies of at least three continents and to cast a dark shadow over the whole world for many years to come." — Reuter.

No Conscription Of Britain's Peers

London, Nov. 13.

Playboy Peers will escape Britain's first peacetime industrial conscription after all.

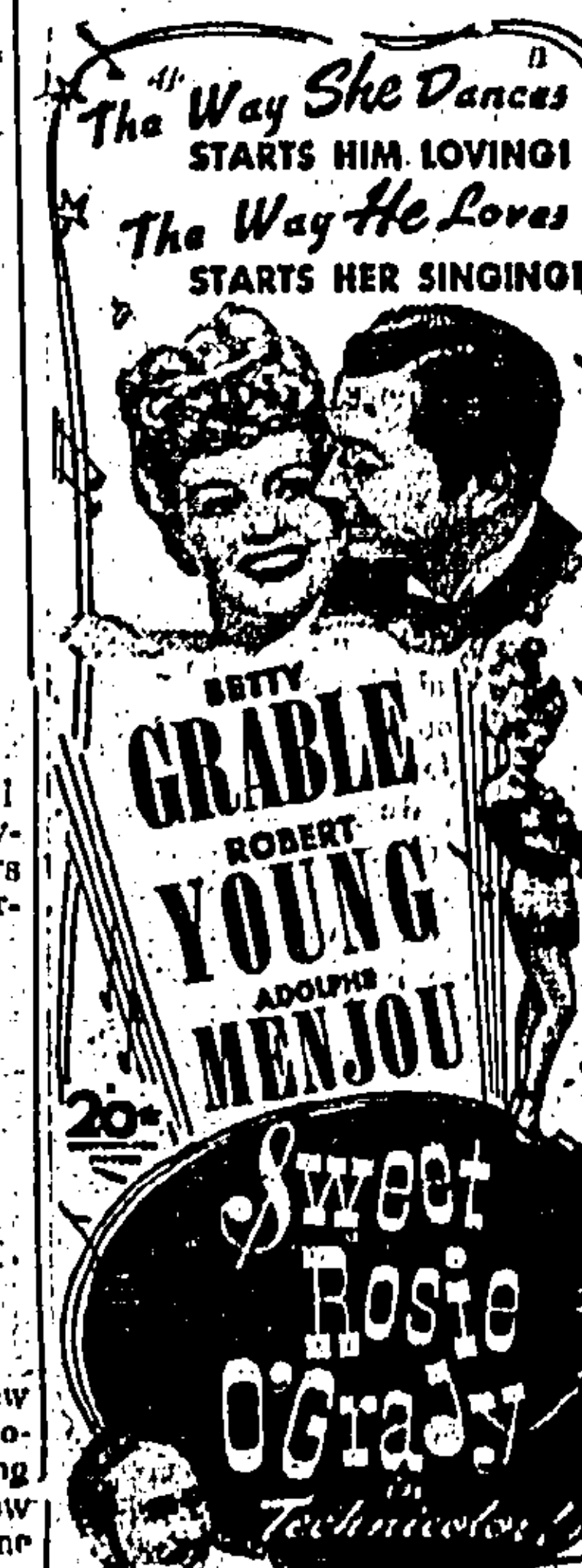
A high Government source said today that most Peers could avoid registration in the industrial draft by claiming Parliamentary immunity as Members of the House of Lords.

Labour Ministry officials subsequently conceded they had erred when they ruled yesterday that all Peers "not gainfully employed" would come under the new decrees designed to draft labour for essential industries, particularly agriculture, textiles and coal mining.

Nearly 900 Peers are eligible to sit in the House of Lords, but seldom more than 100 appear at a session. Only Irish Peers are a limited number of Scottish Peers are ineligible for the Upper House and thus might come under the new decree. The decree compels all persons

unemployed or working in nightclubs, betting establishments, football pools, street stalls, fun fairs and amusement arcades to register at employment offices, after which they may be called up as the need arises.

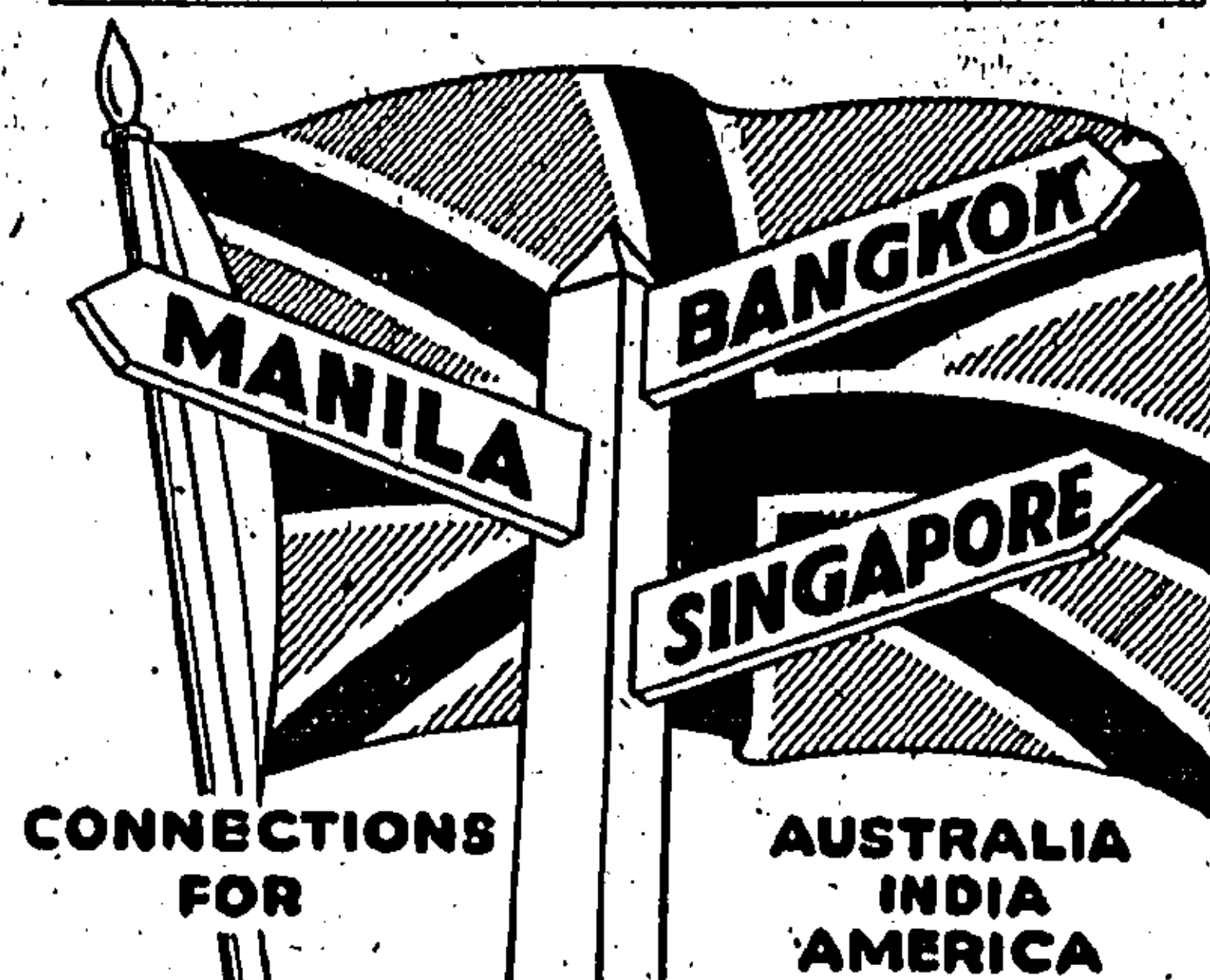
Chorus girls and musicians in night clubs will be registered only if they are employed full time by night clubs. Since most chorus girls work in night clubs only part time after appearing in regular theatres, and most musicians are employed by dance band leaders rather than directly by clubs, they will be exempt, —United Press.



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What Happened In The Courts

Stentor's Shouts Missed

Stentorian 68-year-old Wu Cheng, an American-born Chinese, who appeared before Mr. F. X. d'Almeida at Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of misinforming Police of an alleged armed robbery, was discharged and cautioned. According to the gesticulative defendant, who claimed to have stayed 42 days in the United States, he went to the Man Kwok Hotel with an unknown Chinese who had informed him (Wu) that his relative would like to see him. Two other Chinese men joined them, and as alleged, Wu denied having gambled, any, at the point of a knife. They searched him and took away US\$1,500.

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